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THE GREAT TORNADO.

Latest News from the Scene of the Disaster.

Horrible Details at Camanche.

[Special Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

CAMANCHE Ill., June 6 1860.

We returned yesterday from the late city of Camanche. While there the sight that met the eye was perfectly horrible to look upon, and no pen is adequate to the task of conveying the most faint idea of the disastrous effects of the tornado, as it passed over that place.

Horses and cattle are lying in every direction, killed from the effects of the storm. The buildings look as though they had all been torn in small fragments, scattered over the whole country, and feathers from the bed clothes line the ground, and then all had been over-swept with rushing waters.

We went into one building where were fifteen bodies, some mangled in the most frightful manner, and only wraped up in a sheet, and put into a rough box, ready for burial.

Dr. Howell, of Fulton, informed us that from Sunday evening to Monday noon he had visited *seventy-one* wounded, and set *twenty-three* broken limbs.

We saw *twenty eight* dead bodies, and there was eighty-two that require strict medical attendance, and as many more that are more or less hurt, yet are able to be around. In addition to this number twenty-eight were swept from a raft in the river that was passing at the time, and *ten* are yet missing from the town, that are supposed to be buried in the ruins, or are blown into the river and drowned.

With the exception of half a dozen houses on the north side of the town, *every single building* is either torn down, unroofed, or otherwise damaged.

A worse sight no human eye ever beheld, and the heart grows sick in seeing such a destruction of life and property. The town is entirely ruined, and we do not see how it can ever be rebuilt. There are whole blocks of lots that are vacant, entirely, with nothing but the cellar to indicate that a house ever stood there.

We saw a part of a wagon consisting of the forward axletree and one hub, and no more of it could be found.

Out of the contents of three *dry goods stores* not one cent's worth of the goods have ever been found.

The tornado struck the town a little past seven o'clock, and in less than ten minutes the whole was in ruins. After it had passed, the town was all afloat with water; all that could, began to run from place to place screaming at the top of their voices, calling for friends and for children. In every pile of rubbish, and from every demolished house, the groans of the dying and wounded were heard, and as the sound came from every part of the town, no one knew where to go first. The darkness occasioned by the black clouds, the air being filled with rubbish of every conceivable character, and the near approach of night, rendered the scene still more appalling, and such a wail of lamentation, sorrow and woe never went up from any place in the history of tornadoes, as did from this ruined and destroyed city. Nothing could be found to bind up the wounds of the suffering, no medicines were to be got, and the wails of the mother over her dead children, the anguish of a wife over the lifeless remains of a husband, the father over his slaughtered children, beating the vain for his wife—all these are scenes that cannot be possibly described.

In one family all that was left were three little girls, the father and mother and two children having been instantly killed. We saw where a *fence board* had been forced clear through the side of a house, end ways, and hundreds of shingles had forced themselves clear through the clapboards of a house.

We visited the grave yard, and saw *twenty-eight* graves side and side all dug, waiting to receive the rough boxes containing the remains of the slaughtered people.

The whole atmosphere around the town is sickening, and a stench is pervading the whole path of the storm that is almost impossible to endure.

The loss of property is immense, and can never be known to its full extent.

We have just learned that three of the men on the raft have made their appearance. They state that they were blown from the raft close on to the Illinois shore beyond Albany, and for a long time were unable to move or stir, but after recovering from the shock succeeded in crawling to a house where they were kindly cared for. They know nothing of the rest of their comrades, not having seen them since they were on the raft together.

In this vicinity, near Sterling, the wounded are dying almost every day, and every farm house is a hospital for the dying and wounded.

Yesterday a public meeting was called, and relief subscribed to the sufferers with a liberality unparalleled. They appointed a committee who are now doing all in their power to aid and relieve the sufferers.

In haste,

A. A. TERRELL.

Ratification Meetings.

A large and enthusiastic ratification meeting was held at Waukegan on Tuesday evening. Lincoln and Hamlin were indorsed amid the most cheering evidences of satisfaction. The meeting had been put off for some days, in order that Republicans from all parts of the country, in town attending the sessions of the Court might join in the festivities. Lake will be sure to roll up a larger majority than ever for Honest Abe Lincoln.

Whitesides and portions of Lee counties are meet to-day at Sterling. The programme sent us by the Secretary has not come to hand, but we doubt not there will an immense meeting and a capital time generally will be enjoyed.

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 4, 1860.

MR. SUMNER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Sumner's speech attracted a large audience to the Senate gallery, which continued well filled during the four hours of his scourging review of Slavery in all its relations, political, social moral, and economical. There appeared to be a studied effort at indifference on the Democratic side, for only a dozen Senators were in their seats during the first hour or two. Afterward they gradually appeared, and the rolling fire of remarks from the House contributed to the general interest by their presence and attention.

As a whole this speech was regarded as being more offensive by the South than the one which created such a sensation before, and there is reason to believe that but for prudential considerations it would have been attended with similar results. It was found quite difficult to restrain some decided exhibition of resentment in certain quarters. The only expression of indignation which found vent was in Mr. Chesnut's brief and angry reply, from which the general temper of the South may be inferred, as he is regarded among the most discreet and considerate in his tone and bearing.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The majority of the Senate do not intend to take up the House resolution of adjournment until the appropriations and other necessary legislation are sufficiently advanced. From exchanges of opinion to-day between prominent members of both branches, it is doubted if Congress can adjourn before the 1st of July.

THE COST OF THE COVODE INVESTIGATIONS.

As most exaggerated and false reports have been circulated as to the cost of Mr. Covode's Committee, it is proper to state that about 100 witnesses have been examined since its appointment, three months ago, and the whole expenditure, including mileage, does not reach $2,500.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Pacific Railroad Committee held a meeting this morning to consider the technical objections made to the bill, and unanimously adopted two amendments—the first, offered by Mr. Fenton, providing that the persons named in the bill shall be incorporated before any advance of bonds or lands are made by the Government. The second, offered by Mr. Curtis, provides that fifty mile sections of road shall be completed, and such State or Territorial laws procured and mortgages executed as shall render the mortgage lien binding and legal, before the title to the lands shall be conveyed, or bonds advanced to the Company.

It was also proposed to admit an amendment granting aid for a road through Texas, but the proposition was withdrawn temporarily, with a view of preparing and presenting it at another meeting to-morrow. There is a strong opposition in the House toward this amendment, from the belief that it will materially aid the passage of the bill.

Mr. Curtis expects the subject will be reached before the call of Committees, and still entertains confidence that the bill in some shape will be carried through. Numerous petitions have already been received, urging decisive action, together with a strong memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During one of the numerous thunder storms last week, a whole family had a narrow escape from being killed by lightning, in the town of Springdale. The lightning came down the stovepipe, played through the room, and escaped through the floor, in one corner. Some time afterwards, they could not tell how long, Mr. Malone, his wife and two children came to a realising sense of having been hit by something. Fortunately they were not injured, and no serious damage

THE CITY.

Auction Sale this Morning.

Household Furniture, Carpets, and Plate Plates Feather Beds, &c., at auction, by GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers, 93 Lake street. Sale at 9½ o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Ex Gov. Clifford of Massachusetts, and Hon. Gideon Wells of Connecticut are stopping at the Tremont House.

☞ See Dr. Egan's advertisement of building lots for sale. These are among the finest lots in the city.

ELECTION IN THE SECOND WARD.—An election is to be held in the Second Ward, on the 16th inst., to fill the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen, caused by the resignation of Jacob Harris, who has changed his place of residence to the First Ward.

LITERATURE.—"Tyler Hall," a novel, by Thomas Hood; "Leaves of Grass," by Walt. Whitman; "Short Stories," a collection of sketches by Chas. Dickens; new lots of "Lincoln and Douglas Debates," Lincoln letter paper, Lemmon Slave Case, &c., &c., are now ready, at McNally's, 81 Dearborn street.

WIDOWER CAVALEY.—We have been requested to give notice that there will be a meeting of Republicans in room No. 1 Tremont House, for the purpose of forming a horse company similar in its organization to the "Wide Awakes," on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. All Republicans interested are invited to attend.

TO WHOM TO SEND DONATIONS.—We are requested by the committee to announce to the public of Chicago that cash contributions for the sufferers by the tornado can be sent to N.B. Baker, Esq., of Clinton, or B. Lake, Esq., of Lyons. Provisions and clothing will be gratefully received by C. H. Toll, Esq., Clinton, Chairman of Committee on Donations.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN R. R. TICKET AGENT.—The Adrian *Expositor* says Mr. Wm. Savage, late Cashier of the Southern Road has been appointed to, and has accepted the position of General Ticket Agent, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Phelps. Mr. Phelps goes to Syracuse, where he has been appointed Secretary of the extensive Salt Works.

BRYAN'S NEW MUSIC HALL.—This new structure is being pushed forward rapidly. The vestibule and rooms in the entrance building have received the first coat of plaster. In the main audience room the gallery is nearly up, the floor partially laid and the walls being prepared for the plasterers. It will be finished about the first of August.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.—The following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad yesterday, without opposition:—W. L. Newberry, W. H. Brown, John Wentworth, O. Lunt, F. Mosely, J. McCord, Jonathan Burr, E. K. Rogers, Chicago; Wm. Larned, New York City; D. A. Knowlton, Westfield, N. Y.; W. H. Ferry, Utica, N. Y.; Thomas D. Robinson, Rockford, Ill.; Charles S. Hempstead, Galena, Ill.

LA FETE CHAMPETRE.—The *Fete Champetre*, under the auspices of the ladies connected with Grace Church, takes place at Hyde Park this evening. A train of cars will leave the Central depot at 6.30, (stopping at Twelfth street,) to take all who may wish to attend this delightful reunion. Returning, will leave Hyde Park at 10.30. The price of tickets, including railroad fare, refreshments, &c., is fixed at $1. A band of music will be in attendance. This will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive festivals of the season, and we trust a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to take part in the pleasure in store.

HOW THEY RECEIVE IT ABROAD.—We notice our exchanges in the vicinity of this city receive with warm approval the proposal of a "Monster Concert at the Wigwam," and in such a manner as to show that if the entertainment is properly gotten up, hundreds from abroad would be attracted by the great affair. The Racine *Journal* says:

"It is proposed to have a Monster Concert in the Wigwam at Chicago, to be given by the combined musical talent, vocal and instrumental, and brass bands of the city. It is an excellent idea. If the musicians can only be united in the matter, and the present low rates of fare continue between here and Chicago, we dare venture to pledge a hundred or two attendants from Racine."

The Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

We have received the second annual report of the surgeons of this Institution. It must be a matter of interest to our readers to learn that the Institution continues to receive the encouragement and support of many of our citizens, and that the number of poor patients who seek the medical advice and aid provided by the Infirmary, is constantly increasing. "During the year ending May 1, 1860, *one hundred and seventy-seven* patients have been under treatment, making an aggregate of two hundred and ninety-two since the opening of the Infirmary, two years since." These patients, the report states, have all been from the poorest classes of society, and were unable to provide medical treatment for themselves.

Few are aware of the number and wretched condition of the poor patients treated at the eye infirmaries of the different cities of this country, and few appreciate the good accomplished by them.

The poor, by the exposure to which they are necessarily subjected in their ordinary occupations, and by their ignorance of the laws of health, are particularly liable to certain forms of diseases of the eye, and when afflicted with these diseases, are too often induced by the fear of expense to delay calling medical aid, till they are forced to abandon their daily labor by threatened loss of sight.

Diseases of the eye, however slight, and however easily cured in their early stages, not only become, when neglected, more obstinate, but finally often impair or even destroy vision. It is well known that patients, suffering from diseases, apparently the most trifling, are very often wholly unable to perform the simplest duties of life. Many of those in this condition are *parents*, who are inespacitated for the support of themselves and families, and for the proper care and education of their children. In all Infirmaries a large number of patients are children, whose parents are wholly dependent upon such Institutions for suitable medical aid. Unless these children are relieved, they are unable to gather even the rudiments of an education. The good so incalculable which is accomplished by the Eye Infirmaries of our Eastern cities, in restoring to such children the use of their eyes, thus enabling them to attend school and prepare themselves for honorable trades and employments.

It should be impressed upon the minds of all, that Infirmaries are established for the prevention of severe eye diseases, and of blindness—one of the most deplorable calamities that can befal a human being. Like most Institutions for the prevention of an evil, they are more economical than almost any other form of public charity. The number of patients annually treated in the New York Infirmary is about *four thousand*. The expense of treating each patient is scarcely *one dollar*, while the annual expense of maintaining each blind pupil in most of our Blind Asylums is probably not less than two hundred dollars.

But the question of economy is of small importance in the consideration of this subject. An *enlightened humanity* and true *policy demand* that the public should furnish the afflicted poor with the best means of recovery, and not leave them unassisted, till, by the *loss of vision* they have become a burden to their friends or the public.

Any one who has witnessed the number of sad faces, which daily assemble at the different Eye Infirmaries of our country, and has heard their pitiful stories of suffering and want, cannot but recognise the practical utility of such institutions.

We urge upon our readers a careful perusal of the report of the Chicago Infirmary, and hope they will encourage and support an institution calculated to accomplish so much good in our midst.

The following are the members of the Board of Trustees and Surgeons:

Trustees—Walter L. Newberry, President; Charles Y. Dyer, John Haven, Vice Presidents; Samuel Stone, Secretary; William Barry, Fiavel Mosely, Ezra B. McCagg, Philo Carpenter, Rev. N. L. Rice, D. D., John R. Kinzie, Mark Skinner.

Board of Surgeons—*Trustees ex Officio*—Prof. Daniel Brainard, M. D., and Prof. Joseph W. Freer, M. D., Consulting Surgeons; Edward L. Holmes, M. D., and Edwin Powell, M. D., Attending Surgeons.

The Dispensary of the Infirmary, at No. 60 North Clark street, is open daily, from 11 to 1 o'clock, for the gratuitous treatment of the poor

THE GREAT TORNADO.

Relief Meeting at Kingsbury Hall.

The Board of Trade Subscription.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

The Monster Relief Concert.

A CALL ON THE MUSICAL TALENT.

The Mission of the Minister at Large.

Committees' Subscription Lists.

&c. &c. &c.

It has been abundantly shown that the claims of the poor sufferers by the great tornado need nothing to second or strengthen their eloquent appeal upon our citizens for immediate relief and material aid. Since Tuesday noon our citizens have been actively at work in giving direction and form to their sympathy. All felt that the demand was pressing and immediate, and that that which should be sent to the poor victims of the tornado must be sent at once to these houseless and destitute sufferers.

Prompt and foremost in organized action, the Chicago Board of Trade chose a committee and set on foot cash subscriptions. These had last evening reached a figure so nearly that sum as to make it certain that *one thousand dollars* will be sent to-day to the scenes of the disaster, and these subscriptions will be continued and the amount largely increased as an earnest of the sympathy our citizens organized in our Board of Trade feel in view of the calamity that has overtaken a section of country, neighboring to our own, whose interests and prosperity are deeply ours.

The movement set on foot also among citizens was nobly led off by the donations from the Tremont House and Briggs House and others, which sums and donations we have chosen to include in an aggregate list following below.

The project of a Monster Concert, suggested recently in the city papers, originally in its own behalf as an art matter, an achievement and result of which it was felt our citizens would have reason to be proud, could the entire music talent of our city be combined in a Monster Concert at the Wigwam—this plan seems now a timely one to swell the receipts actively to be sought by other and various channels.

It is believed, indeed it is certain, that we have the resident talent here for such a musical triumph, one which would test the capacity of the Wigwam if properly carried out, and it is now moving, in the hands of those who are both alive to the exigencies such an occasion would demand, and to the means of attaining its highest results.

To give direction to this and other means of realising aid for the sufferers, a general meeting was called through the medium of the papers yesterday, the report of which we append with results which will do very well for a beginning and such it only is.

THE RELIEF MEETING AT KINGSBURY HALL.

In accordance to a call of citizens a meeting was held Wednesday evening at Kingsbury Hall which was kindly opened for the purpose of expressing our sympathy for the unfortunate citizens of this and adjoining State, by the late tornado, and affording an opportunity of showing by way of material aid that we do feel for them.

On motion Hon. I. N. Arnold was appointed Chairman, and S. L. Brown and H. M. Smith Secretaries.

Mr. Arnold on taking the Chair said: The misfortune of our fellow citizens of this and adjoining State calls upon us for aid, which we will freely give. Many homes are desolated, many hearts are sad, many hopes blasted; desolation, tears and suffering follow in the wake of the storm, and now they appeal to us. In common with all portions of our State, we feel it a duty and a privilege to aid them. I am in possession of no facts which you have not seen in the papers. Enough is there to call for prompt action on our part to relieve the sufferers.

On motion of H. M. Smith it was resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to issue a call and invitation to the musical talent of the city, to unite in a Grand Benefit Concert at the Wigwam, at as early a day as such an arrangement can be made, the proceeds to be given for the object. The following were appointed such committee: Messrs. H. M. Higgins, E. T. Root, W. W. Kimball, N. Goold, Julius Bauer.

On motion Messrs. P. Page, J. C. Wright, D. V. Bell, C. N. Holden, and E. C. Larned, were appointed a committee to make all the necessary arrangements for the concert at the Wigwam.

A committee from the Board of Trade announced that a subscription and collection amounting to $800 had been made at the meeting held at their rooms at noon yesterday, which would be increased to $1,000. [Applause.]

The following from Messrs. Taber, Hawks & Co., and guests of the Richmond House, was received and read:

RICHMOND HOUSE, Jan. 4, 1860.

Chairman of meeting for relief of Iowa sufferers:

SIR:—You will please call on us for one hundred dollars, contributed by ourselves and guests for the relief of the Iowa sufferers by the late tornado in Iowa and Illinois.

Respectfully yours,

TABER, HAWKS & Co.

On motion of E. C. Larned, it was resolved that W. H. Brown and C. Walker, be appointed to receive and distribute such funds as may be contributed for this purpose.

On motion of Mr. Walker a committee of 20 was appointed to collect money and such articles as may be needed in provisions, groceries and clothing.

GENTLEMEN'S COMMITTEE.—W. B. Ogden, D. K. Holt, Geo. W. Gage, J. M. Van Osdel, S. Lind, Dr. A. Gibbs, R. A. Smith, A. Hinkle, H. Green-burn, James Miller, C. K. Larabee, J. M. Richards, Col. H. Smith, E. H. Haddock, J.C. Haines, Capt. R. Pritchell, Samuel Hoard, E. S. Williams, Flint & Wheeler.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.—Mrs. E. H. Sheldon, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. W. W Allport, Mrs. Jerome Beecher, Mrs. H. Farnam, Mrs. M. O. Walker, Mrs. Peter Page, Mrs. S. B. Judd, Mrs. O. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. W. L. Church, Mrs. C. B. Farwell, Mrs. Stiles Burton.

Altogether the meeting at Kingsbury Hall was a success in swelling the amount of material aid which now from all sources thus far reaches the following figure:

MATERIAL AID.

Board of Trade Subscription	$1,000
Henry Farnam	100
Mathew Laflin	100
Laflin, Smith & Boies	100
Taber, Hawk & Co., and guests	100
Wm. H. Brown	100
Cooley, Farwell & Co	150
Gage, Bro. & Drake	50
W. C. Tucker & Co., and guests	60
Charles Walker	20
E. C. Larned	20
Bowen Brothers	50
Hough & Bro	40
Wm. Blair	50
Dr. Wheeler	20
Peter Page & Brother	25
N. M. Laraway	25
W. L. Church	25
Singer & Talcott	50
Doggett, Bassett & Hills	50
Cash	5
Cash	5
Barrel of items	25
John McEwen	5
T. J. Sloan	5
F. P. Thayer	25
Fargo & Bill	10
Leland & Mixer	5
Root & Usdy	5
George Payson	5
George Dunbar	5
Larabee & North	25
D. B. Fisk	10
Huntington Bros. & Vogel	25
J. C. Dore	5
W. W. Allport	10
Alonzo Richmond	10
Weber, Williams & Yale	5
M. McDonald	5
Guests at the Tremont House	45
Total	$2,085

A letter was read from the distinguished vocalist, Mrs. Emma Gillingham Bostwick, proffering her services for the Concert at the Wigwam earnest of the promptness and generosity with which our resident musical talent are to enter into the project. A similar letter was also read from Louis Staab. Several well known professional and amateur musicians were at Kingsbury Hall last evening, all of whom expressed full interest and sympathy in the movement.

During the latter part of the evening much interest and enthusiasm was elicited by the proposition announced by J. C. Wright, Esq., of the Board of Trade Committee, that the cash amount of $1,000 raised thus far by their subscriptions, would go forward to-day, (Thursday,) and that it was hoped that they might be able to send, as the almoner of the donation, Rev. Robert Collyer, the large-hearted and ea-

person the scenes of suffering, and give his personal attention to the distribution of the donations.

The plan is an admirable one, and none better than Mr. Collyer can be sent. Though he had not been consulted last evening, his will know well in the sense of benevolence promises that no slight cause will prevent his leaving on his mission of mercy by the train this evening.

W. H. Brown, Esq., on behalf of the G. & O. U. R. R. Co., announced that a free pass would be given to Mr. Collyer to Fulton and return.—[Applause.]

We have little to add to the above notes of what has been thus far accomplished in behalf of the sufferers by the Tornado. Our citizens must and will not rest here. The Committees will pass through our city in a thorough canvass, and any donation that may be made of money, clothing, bedding, furniture, or provisions, will come in place and find its way promptly through these channels to the suffering and destitute victims of a most desolating calamity.

All sums of money or donations for the sufferers may be sent to W. H. Brown, Esq., at his office, No. 41 South Clark street. The following letter of acknowledgments will come in place here:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

CLINTON, IOWA, June 6, 1860.

MESSRS. TUCKER & Co., *Briggs House, Chicago:*

GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of the many who, while we have been spared, have been literally stripped of what they possessed, I beg to tender you my most sincere and hearty thanks for the generous donations just received of sixty-one dollars in cash, and a valuable and remarkably well selected box of clothing directed to my care.

If we have half the gratitude in acting as your almoners, which you evidently felt in the giving, surely the great Poet's words will be true for "kindness" as well as for "mercy." For, equally, its

"Quality is not strained:
It droppeth, as the gentle rain from heaven,
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blessed:
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown."

Again repeating the heartiest thanks on the part of the sufferers, while hoping that yourselves may never feel the need of help in such a terrible calamity, I remain, for them, and for myself, Your obliged friend,

L. HOWARD.

We append the call issued by the Committee for the meeting of our musical talent this evening. The gentlemen of the Committee seem well chosen, as comprising leading music dealers of this city, and we trust the gathering at Kingsbury Hall to-night will include the full strength of the profession.

To the Resident Musical Talent.

The undersigned were appointed at a citizens' meeting at Kingsbury Hall on Wednesday evening a Committee to solicit and call out an expression and the co operation of the Resident Musical talent of the city, in the matter of a proposed Grand Benefit Concert at the Wigwam, for the Relief of the unfortunate sufferers by the late T ornado.

In accordance with the same it has been thought desirable to call a meeting at Kingsbury Hall this evening of the entire Resident Musical Talent of our city. All gentlemen and ladies amateurs and professional are invited to be present at 8 P. M. It is desired that the Concert, should such take place, should comprise the entire musical force of the city as Orchestra and Chorus. To such and it is hoped that the attendance this evening may be full and prompt.

H. M. HIGGINS,
E. T. ROOT,
W. W. KIMBALL,
N. GOOLD,
JULIUS BAUER.

Most Valuable Invention—Marsh's Castor for Grain Bins.

The value of the corn crop of the West is told in millions of dollars. Since the opening of navigation about five millions of bushels have been shipped from the port of Chicago alone. It is one of the two most valuable of our cereals, but above all others there is the most risk in handling and feeding it to market. This arises from its liability to heat and become sour while in store or on ship-board, and the problem has been to discover a rapid and cheap method to provide against this tendency. A single cargo, during the present season, in transit has paid for this port and Buffalo was damaged to the amount of four thousand dollars. The losses annually to Chicago shippers is immense; but as everybody knows, most, if not all, this loss is thrown in the end upon the producers. Hence, the man who discovers a method by which this loss can be prevented, is in the highest sense a benefactor of his species.

We are glad to add that a perfect safeguard against the heating of corn has been discovered by our fellow-citizen Sylvester Marsh, Esq. He is known to all our older citizens as among our most extensive packers, having commenced his career here in the winter of 1834, and for want of a slaughter-house, he hung his first cattle slaughtered upon the elm trees that grew where the Gas Works now stand. Having secured a handsome fortune, he ceased packing beef and pork in 1853.

For the last ten years he has devoted a large share of his time, and not a little of his income, to experiments upon drying corn, so that it could be sent in meal or otherwise to all the markets in the world. The heat by which it is spoiled is caused by the gasses of the atmosphere combining with the germinating qualities of the corn, and thus the moisture contained in the berry ferments, and the whole becomes sour. Destroy its ability to grow by driving off the moisture from the corn and all danger of heating is removed.

The machinery by which Mr. Marsh accomplishes this, the essential parts of which are all secured by patent, is exceedingly simple. The one he is now using is 12x40 feet, into which air is forced by a common blower. There it is heated by a furnace and pipes passing through it. The top of the oven is level and covered with galvanized, perforated sheet iron, thirty-six holes to the square inch. The corn drops from a hopper on one end of this iron plate, and is moved forward by a large number of small paddles placed in rows and fastened upon a carriage that is moved backward and forward by machinery. In this way the corn is constantly stirred and moved forward, while the heated air is forced through it by the blower before referred to. When the corn has become sufficiently dry and hot enough to destroy its germinating qualities, it is carried by elevators into large bins, through which pipes an inch and a half in diameter, of perforated and galvanized sheet iron, pass from the bottom to the top, the tubes being placed about a foot apart, where it is soon cooled and made ready for market. It is also found that it can be put hot from the oven into the hold of vessels, without the least danger of injury.

Mr. Marsh has made a great number of experiments, which prove most conclusively that meal made from corn dried in this manner can be shipped to all parts of the world without injuring its flavor in the least, or detracting from its nutritious qualities. He has shipped meal to California around Cape Horn and stored it there a year, and when it came back it was just as good as when first ground. Meal has also been sent to China, with the same results. Mr. Marsh is now supplying Corn Meal for wholeships, for long voyages, confident that it will remain sweet for any length of time, and in any climate.

The effect of this discovery upon the demand for our great staple in Europe can scarcely be over-estimated. Most of the Corn and Meal sent to Europe has arrived in a damaged condition. Hence it has not been generally introduced as an article of food. If we can send it there sweet, and the people become generally accustomed to its use, from its cheapness and highly nutritious qualities, millions of bushels will be wanted yearly, to feed the operatives of Europe.

The charge for drying Corn is but two cents per bushel. The machinery now in use dries eight bushels per minute. It is also important to add that Corn, as soon as ripe in the Fall, can at once be shelled and dried, and sent to market. Hence, six to nine months' interest, the losses from rats and other pests, can all be saved to the producer. In every sense, therefore, we regard this as one of the most important discoveries of the age, and its enterprising, ingenious inventor will live in history as one of the benefactors of his species.

DO WE SHOW ATHENS.—In the Superior Court before Judge Higgins, yesterday, there was a passage at arms between an Attorney and the agent of a Safe Company. A prompt apology to the Court ensued and the combatants retired. Not a very safe place for such safe eye-

Meeting of the Swedish Republican Club.

At a meeting of the Swedish Republican Club on Tuesday evening, on motion of John A. Nelson, former President, the Executive Committee retired for consultation and after a few minutes deliberation, C. J. Soudell was unanimously chosen Chairman, and made a few well directed remarks on the condition of the Swedish Republicans in general and the Club at present, and the bright prospect for the future. It was also resolved that a Committee of Finance be appointed. The Chair appointed P. G. Peterson, C. Charleston and J. M. Schoneback.

On motion it was voted that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the *Evening Journal* and PRESS AND TRIBUNE, and the Swedish papers, and that the next meeting be on Tuesday, June 12th.

Moved by J. A. Nelson that the Club exert all their influence and energies to convince our countrymen that they are in the wrong path in adopting the Democratic creed and Platform, and that we through the papers will convince them that they are absolutely in the wrong.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

C. J. SUNDELL,
C. GOLBE,
F. JACOBSEN.

FAST AND LOOSE.—The city has in its possession two unhappy and unfelicitous safes. One, in the Collector's office, is rickety and leaky, and recently let slip three thousand dollars; a bad place for a safe of such loose habits. On the other hand, there is a safe at the Armory that is perpetually "tight" and the key missing. Every term of the Recorder's Court the wheels of justice are trigged and stayed by the ridiculous safe, which yawns to receive the material parts of the "*res gesta*" in criminal cases, the bloody knife, the fearful pistol, and the bludgeon that struck "Billy Patterson," and once in its maw there is no getting this "evidence" out of that safe. There is but one key, and that is always missing. Yesterday three cases were waiting in this Court, and all progress prevented because the key and the clerk had gone off to Springfield. It is so nearly every term of the Court, and is a most expensive trick of this safe.

We suggest that there be an exchange made. The safe so obstinately reticent and mum, should be put in the Collector's office to play the game of "Fast bind, fast find" on the city finances. The other safe should be put in the Armory, where on occasion of demand, the key missing, the bolt may be slid back by tipping the safe on its side, or some other simple process. We go for the exchange of those safes by all means.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—We understand that the ladies of the Second Universalist Society are making preparations for a strawberry festival at Metropolitan Hall on Thursday evening. The well known reputation of this Society, in getting up superior festivals, and the success they have achieved in their Sunday School exhibitions, leave no room for doubt that this festival will be the most attractive of the season. They have engaged the Light Guard Band, under the leadership of A. J. Vaas, for the evening, Mademoiselle Fortuna, the celebrated fortune teller, will make her first and only appearance in Chicago that evening, at the Hall, and will unfold the future to those who may desire it. Arrangements have been made to receive, through the evening, mails direct from Pike's Peak, California, Australia, etc. The "grab boxes" will contain any amount of wonderful things, while strawberries and cream, ice-cream and cream-cakes, and every species of toothsome article, will be furnished as called for.

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INQUEST.

AN INFANT BURIED IN THE SANDS.—Policemen Prince and Ellis were informed yesterday that two men had been seen to bury a box in the sand, on the Lake shore, near the foot of Ohio street. An examination of the spot designated resulted in the exhuming of a small box containing the remains of a full-grown infant, apparently recently decreased. An inquest was held by Coroner James, which developed nothing as to who the two men were. Dr. Holmes made a post mortem, and pronounced the child to have been born dead.

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Press & Tribune.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1860.

THE EXCLUSION OF KANSAS.

The Democratic party have at last assumed the grave responsibility of *forbidding* the State of Kansas admission into the Union. The measure of their iniquities would not have been full without this crowning act of perfidy and injustice. Shall we recall the record of infamy, of which the past eight years are full —the conspiracies, frauds, invasions, murders, and Lecompletonner by which it has been sought to fix slavery upon the soil of that Territory? Shall we rehearse the thousand affronts to freedom in the persons of the people sought to be coerced into the acceptance of an unchristian and loathsome form of society and government? Fortunately all this is needless. That which was too atrocious for belief in 1856 is known and read of all men in 1860.

And since it appears that the Democracy are inclined to carry the issue of "Bleeding Kansas" into another Presidential campaign, we commend them to look well to its consequences!

The thirty-eight Democrats in the Senate of the United States, where the bill was defeated, barely two were found voting with the Republicans for the admission of the new State—Pugh, of Ohio, and Latham, of California. Douglas was absent, nursing one of his numerous and strange disorders. Thomson, Sumbrion and strange disorders. Thomson, numberless and strange disorders. Thomson, of New Jersey, Bigler, of Pennsylvania, Bright and Fitch, of Indiana, Rice, of Minnesota, and Fitch, of Indiana, Rice, of Minnesota, Gwin, of California, and Lane, of Oregon, Gwin, of California, and Lane, of Oregon, stuck to Lecompton and voted with Slidell and Davis against the admission. The tele-graph informs us that the vote stood 27 against 33. Thus it appears that every Republican Senator was in his seat and voted for the admission—the two votes given by Pugh and Latham, added to the twenty-five Republicans, making up the number.

If the party which assumed the solemn responsibility of this act believe that the vengeance of the people upon the long catalogue of crimes committed against the freemen of Kansas may be further stayed, it is not for us to assure them of their error. The history of their malfeasance will not be slow in coming, at the hands of those in whom power resides. Their feet shall slide in due time.—Hardly anything of abhorrent principle or practice which was needed to stir up the deep indignation of the Northern States, and to quicken even the conscience of the South, is now wanting from the record which goes before the country. We wish them a good time with the ghost which they have raised, and which promises to meet them again at Philippi.

Our latest intelligence from Washington indicates that the House bill for the admission of Kansas may by some means yet be put through the Senate, with *amendments*. The particular amendment which the Democracy insist on is a change of boundaries throwing the best portion of the Territory into the Cherokee country, to be converted into a slave State in due process of time. And this will be equivalent to a denial of admission, or even worse. It will be a second edition of the English swindle, and its proper reading will be "Admission with your whole territory if you come in with slaves—admission with half your heritage if you come with freedom."

TARIFF AND PAPER MONEY.

Our Pennsylvania friends are exceedingly anxious for the imposition of additional duties on her iron and articles manufactured of iron, for the purpose of aiding the development of the peculiar interest of the State. We in the West, speaking for such of the Republican party as we may, are in sympathy with Pennsylvania in this matter and disposed to aid her in that which she asks; but sensible men here, away want, in addition to these increased duties, an act of Congress taxing all banks of issue in the United States, to the end that an increase of bank promises-to-pay, and a consequent increase of the prices of labor, the prices of rent, provisions, &c., may not render that tariff legislation worse than useless. It is certain that as soon as the protective policy is adopted and the demand for manufacturing establishments is felt, there will be loud clamoring for additional "facilities for business," that is, additional issues of bank paper, whereby any adventurer without capital who can by hook or crook get credit at any of these "money mills," may enter upon his break-neck career. And that clamor, as long as the power of chartering banks is extended to thirty-odd local legislatures, will be so far listened to that, without some action of Congress for the restraint of these "money-making" institutions, the country will be flooded with an additional one hundred or two hundred millions of new bank notes. The consequences are obvious: Prices will rise just as the amount of the paper currency is increased; a day's labor, now worth a dollar and a quarter in the labor market, will soon be worth two dollars, wheat will run up until flour in a poor man's pantry will be a rarity, rents will be exorbitant, and the prices of everything *except imported goods* will be greatly enhanced. Of course, the benefits of a tariff in such a complication would be entirely lost, because the production of manufactured articles, in successful competition with European forges and looms, in consequence of the enhancement of rents and the wages of labor, would be impossible. Importation and the payment of the increased duties would be cheaper than manufacturing. Stimulated by an abundance of "money," our people would buy largely; and in the end, our dear-cette establishments would be closed, and a large debt contracted which, by-and-by, in the pressure of a money panic, we should be obliged to pay in gold.

Now we bargain with our Pennsylvania friends; they want a Tariff which we are willing to have imposed, because we see in their prosperity and in the prosperity of all other mining and manufacturing communities new and better markets for Western grain, beef, pork, hides, &c.; but we do not want to be deluded with a show of prosperity which will not last a twelve-month. If new arrangements of a commercial character are to be entered into, they must have the promise, at least, of stability, and as we have before explained, that can be found only in some national and stringent restriction upon the issue of paper money. Will Pennsylvania join hands with us in securing that as an accompaniment of any future tariff legislation?

Lincoln at Lincoln.

It might have been expected the people of a village who had named their abiding place after HONEST OLD ABE, would be enthusiastic in his support; but the demonstration for the Republican ticket, at Lincoln, in Logan County, on Saturday last, exceeded the expectations of the Lincolnites themselves. Monster trains from Springfield and from Bloomington carried thousands to the place of meeting, while the farmers of all the surrounding country turned out en masse. The proceedings were worthy of the occasion. Processions, banners, music, martial bands of music and vociferous cheering made up the display. Dick Yates, our candidate for Governor, and Hon. Leonard Swett addressed the crowd in masterly speeches, and to every patriotic sentiment there was an enthusiastic response. Altogether the demonstration was a great success.

SHORT FELLOWS.—A correspondent at Green Garden, Will county, writes us that the Democracy of that region are attempting to influence the Senate vote by asserting that it is a part of Republican policy to prohibit the voting of foreigners until they have been twenty-one years in the country. If Massachusetts they tell the opposite lie—that foreigners, if the Republicans succeed will be permitted to vote without being naturalized at all. The one story offsets the other.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.—It is decided that there is to be a Grand Military Encampment in St. Louis, during the coming Fair of the Agricultural Society, the time for which is not fixed. The *Democrat* calls upon the city to make an appropriation, urging as a precedent therefor the example of Chicago, which, by the way, never "gave a red" for any such purpose.

MEMORIAL.—Col. W. B. Brandt, a delegate to the Chicago Convention, moves an address as a candidate for Congress in the Fourth (Republican) District. Col. Brandt is a conservative Republican, and hails the nomination of all the Opposition.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 4, 1860.

Democracy is a great institution, especially in this city. You have doubtless heard of the desperate efforts of the police here to disperse the mob that attacked the Republicans on the occasion of the serenade to Senator Trumbull; said efforts resulting only in the arrest of two or two peaceable Republicans after the affair was about over. A similar exhibition of energy, in addition to the past efforts of the Democracy against the Republicans, were *arrested* and put into jail by Mayor Barnard's (abolition) hook-this morning lex more policemen came from Baltimore, to sustain *force*, on the plea of arrests, and they were also arrested. It was an interesting sight to see the officials of a neighboring city thus being marched along our streets to jail, their crime being that they came on a lawful errand, to arrest vagabonds from their own city. But this is that Democratic "virtuous" which is the "price" of Democratic "liberty." All Washington this morning is laughing at the ridiculous figure which the Mayor cuts, and I shall not be surprised if the general disgust at his course does not seriously affect the result at the polls against him.

Whatever may be the result of the action of Congress upon the Pacific Railroad bill during the present session, it is certain that the investigations of the Committee have tended greatly to accelerate the progress of the movement, and should no definite action be had upon the subject by the present Congress, it may be truly said that the country will be, at the end of the term, much nearer the achievement of this mighty enterprise than it was at the commencement. The committee held a meeting this morning, at which certain amendments were agreed upon to obviate the legal objections raised by Henry Winter Davis. I understand that the result of the deliberations of the Committee this morning were to bring the double route plan into greater favor than it has hitherto enjoyed among the members. Another meeting has been called by Col. Curtis for tomorrow morning, and the subject will be vigorously urged forward not only in committee but before the House. If the "inevitable nigger" can only be kept out of it, there is hope that something will be done in the premises.

The President is busily engaged in prosecuting his measure for checking the African Slave Trade. I have previously advised you of the disagreement between the President and his Cabinet in regard to the disposition of the captured Africans; and the vote upon Senator Benjamin's bill, which was drawn up in accordance with the President's recommendation, and with a view of strictly carrying out the terms of the Ashburton Treaty, clearly showed that a majority of the Democracy of the Senate were against the President's plan of sending the Africans back to their native land, and an effort of McRae's plan of "*indentering*" them in this country for a term of years, which is about equivalent to enslaving them for life. Now, James Buchanan is just as much entitled as the Devil to have "his due," and therefore it may as well be said that he seems bent upon having his way this time. He is seconded in his efforts by Senator Benjamin, who, although supporting Davis's resolutions, and generally ranging himself with the straight-out Southern Democracy, certainly takes a bold and decided stand against the re-opening of the slave trade, or anything squinting that way. In fact, Benjamin, who used to be a moderate Whig, is the most conservation man, with the exception of Andie Johnson and Crittenden, among the Southern Senators; and among conservative men here (history and foliage) stands equal the practical knowledge of a farmer, a tradesman, a merchant, a military officer, a sid of's lawyer. We think there are few men of any city, or what a man who is able to do all this has in him the elements, at least, of true greatness—a greatness likely to display itself in a more imposing manner on the happening of a sufficient opportunity. He appears to have been a *learned* farmer, blacksmith, merchant's clerk, military officer and lawyer—*fixed* in his occupation or profession, whatever it was.

As a lawyer he appears to have been regarded from the first, by his associates at the bar, as a rising star and prodigy. As an advocate he is accomplished, eloquent and convincing. A friend of ours, who has heard him, informs us that his style of eloquence is fully equal in dignity and power to that of the late Joshua A. Spencer.

As a politician, he is acknowledged, even by his opponents, to be candid, consistent, able, and unwavering. Judge Douglas reluctantly, but manfully, pays him this tribute. Every body else who knows him in the West, pays it willingly and with an emphasis that is full of meaning.

His published debates with Douglas, in 1858, raise him to the dignity of a full-grown statesman. To use the language of Lieut. Gov. Selden, of Rochester, and Hon. Charles B. Sedgwick, of Onondaga: "No well informed person can rise from a perusal of those debates without feeling the impression on his mind that Lincoln's is a master mind—that its possessor is a TRULY GREAT MAN."

The New York Sofa at Baltimore.

The Hon. James Jackson, M. C. of Georgia, states, in a published letter to Col. O. C. Gibson, that the delegates of New York to the Baltimore Convention have promised—if the seceders will return and take their seats in that body—to recognize the rights of the South in the Territories, that is to say, they will agree in "*a clear and unequivocal denial* of the lawful power of the Territorial Legislatures to exclude Slavery from the common territory of the United States, directly or indirectly, by unfriendly legislation or otherwise; and in a declaration of the duty of the Federal Government to protect other property, in the Territories, as well as every where else where they have jurisdiction."

[From the same paper, of June 5th.]

The following letter would appear to denote that the tornado must have star-ed in Johnson county, and as we can see in the terrible tornado of some twelve years since, swept around by Camanche:

IOWA CITY, Monday, June 4th, 1860.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT.—I hand our mutual friend, Mr. Engel, all the items I have yet received concerning the tornado which swept through the northern part of this county yesterday afternoon.

The first news which I received, was by a gentleman from Linn county, who witnessed the passage of the storm across the Cedar Rapids. He represented that the whirlwind was about two hundred yards in width, and swept everything before it, carrying masses of earth high in air, uprooting, breaking off, and disbranching large forest trees, twirling fences like chaff, and demolishing a dwelling-house not far from where our informant passed along.

The names of parties injured are not given, but it was reported that several children were killed and one man severely injured at this point.

Mr. Shircliff, postmaster of Solon, states that the storm passed about four miles north of that place, and destroyed a church and injured several other buildings. Particulars not given, but 3 lives reported lost.

Mr. Howard, ex-sheriff of this county, who resides in the west of Solon, saw what he supposed to have been the germ of the tornado—the gathering of the storm-clans, being apparently some six miles in a Jefferson township.

The particulars of the catastrophe I will try to furnish you to-morrow.

INCIDENTS.

From Mr. D. C. Aldrich, of Wyoming, Iowa, who was upon the ground yesterday morning, and who called upon us last evening, we learn some of the incidents of the terrible catastrophe:

Mr. Brooks, one of the few survivors, says he can likes the sound of the tornado as it approached, only to that of an earthquake, the whole earth trembling terribly.

In Camanche, a mother was discovered lying dead with her little infant in her arms, upon whom no visible injury could be found—the breath of life having departed from both.

Another mother was found lying dead with her two little ones by her side—all three cold and still.

A woman, the top of whose head was completely severed, was found lying by the side of a shattered building; her death must have been sudden and terrible.

Our informant says that the shrieks of the wounded and dying were awful, and by the help that God may spare him another such a scene. Mothers and children were running wildly for their dear ones, children seeking parents, in grief and lamentations, all added to the horror of the scene.

The wind appeared to have had pretty much the same effect as would a plow, digging deep furrows and trenches in the earth, and tearing to pieces everything that came in its way.

The Enthusiasm in Indiana—Great Ratification Meeting in Terre Haute.

The Terre Haute *Express* publishes a report of an enormous ratification meeting held in that city on Saturday last, which was addressed by the Hon. Caleb B. Smith, of Indianapolis, and Judge Gookins, of this city. We copy the following paragraph:

Early in the morning the booming of cannon announced that the Republicans were awake, and flags and banners streaming from windows along the main streets, showed that the friends of "Old Abe" were alive to all the surroundings. The artistic banner, the work of Messrs. Wright & Coats, on which the young "rail splitter" is represented at his early occupation, with small raised high in the air, just ready to descend on a wedge which is opening a gaping split in a large log, was brought to the Court House, and placed behind the speaker's stand. It represents Mr. Lincoln's long, gaunt appearance when quite a young man, and so admirably is the likeness preserved, that those who knew him in his original mould, in the early days of the true to life, thirty years ago. In the distance is the White House, the boys of which the people have resolved to send to the matier on the fourth day of next March.

The Pike's Peak Emigration.

The Omaha *Republican* gives the following reasons of the emigration to Pike's Peak passing that point this season:

Total for week ending May 27, 1860, 944 wagons and 781 men.

Total for 2 weeks, ending May 27, 1760 wagons and 4,561 men.

THE TORNADO IN IOWA.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE!

Houses Swept Away and Forests Uprooted!

[From the Iowa News Extra, June 4th.]

We have to record this morning, one of the most terrific visitations that our country has been called by men. About 5 o'clock last night, a terrific whirlwind or tornado passed within a mile south of our town, from West to East.

When first seen, probably six or seven miles away, it had the appearance of a large black shaft or column, shaped like an upright hour-glass extending from a tremendous threatening cloud, which for some time had been hanging over the West, in the ground. Houses are taken possession of the village of Morrocco it is probable that Gioppo was the place of the spot counter. Morrocco commands Palermo, about which Garibaldi's forces were disposed in a semi-circle, and Palermo is the capital of the province of Palermo.

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